

REMARKS

Applicant has amended paragraph [00307] to insert the serial number of a referenced U.S. patent application. In addition, Applicant has canceled claims 1-5 and added claims 6-40. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all the pending claims in view of amendments made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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